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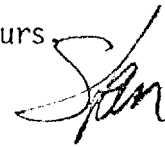
Dear Bob,

Thanks for the excellent article by [redacted] I have
long been a detractor of [redacted] and agree with him almost entirely.
When I say "almost," I only question whether he in fact is correct
in his assumption that the Soviets have recognized the invalidity
of [redacted] thesis and are planning a guerre de course.

There's no question that they have the capability to wage such
a war, but there is a question as to whether they are in fact planning
to do so (note the Germans did not plan to do so in either World War
according to [redacted])

CIA has recently completed a study on what evidence we have of
Soviet intentions with regard to attacking the SLOCs. I have not
actually participated in this or even reviewed it in any detail yet.
I am going to have to do so before I meet with the Secretary of the Navy
to discuss it in the middle of September. I am attaching a copy and
would be grateful for any views you have.

Yours



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